

**SPECIFICATION AMENDMENT**

Please amend the title of the invention as follows:

“[[Operation of a discharge lamp]] ELECTRODE TEMPERATURE DIFFERENTIAL  
OPERATION OF A DISCHARGE LAMP”

Please add the following paragraph to page 1, line 5:

“This application is the U.S. national stage filing of international application No. PCT/IB2003/02764, filed June 16, 2003, which has the benefit of EP Provisional No. 02014172.7, filed June 25, 2002.”